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This Amendment is filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action of August 16th, 2002, setting forth a three-month period for response. Accordingly, a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time accompanies this Amendment, extending the response period to December 16, 2002.

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**In the Specification**

Page 5, line 18, change "of" to --or--.

After page 34, add a new page 35 containing the Abstract as follows: